

**Remarks/Arguments:**

**Status of Claims**

Claims 15, 16, 39-54, 81-91 and 93-107 are in the application.

By way of this amendment, claim 15 has been amended and new claims 108-114 have been added.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 15, 16, 39-54, 81-91 and 93-114 will be pending.

**Summary of the Amendment**

Claim 15 has been amended to include mucosal tissue to which the nucleic acid can be administered.

New claims 108-114 refer to embodiments of the invention included in amended claim 15.

No new matter has been added.

**Conclusion**

Claims 15, 16, 39-54, 81-91 and 93-114 are in allowable form. An indication that the claims are allowable is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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